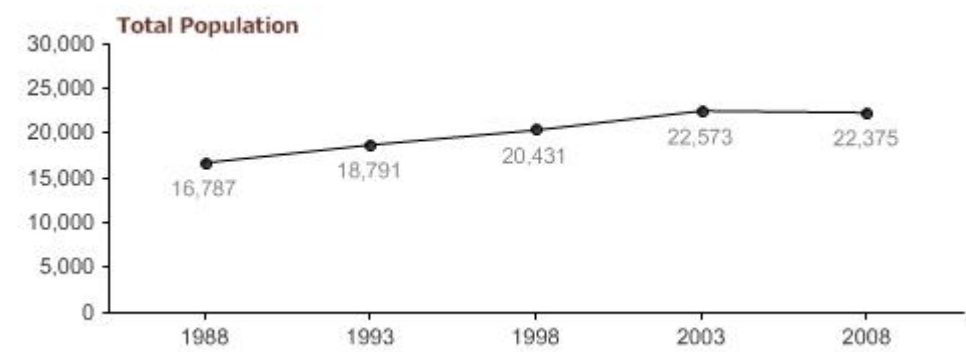


Owen County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	16,787	18,791	20,431	22,573	22,375
Change Since 1988		2,004	3,644	5,786	5,588
Pct. Change Since 1988		11.9%	21.7%	34.5%	33.3%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-3	
International Migration	1	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	17	
Births	240	
Deaths	223	

A bar chart titled "Components of Change" showing the contribution of different factors to population change from 2007 to 2008. The x-axis lists the components: Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. The y-axis represents the number of people (from -10 to 20). Domestic Migration is negative (-3), International Migration is positive (1), and Natural Increase is positive (17).

Component	Number
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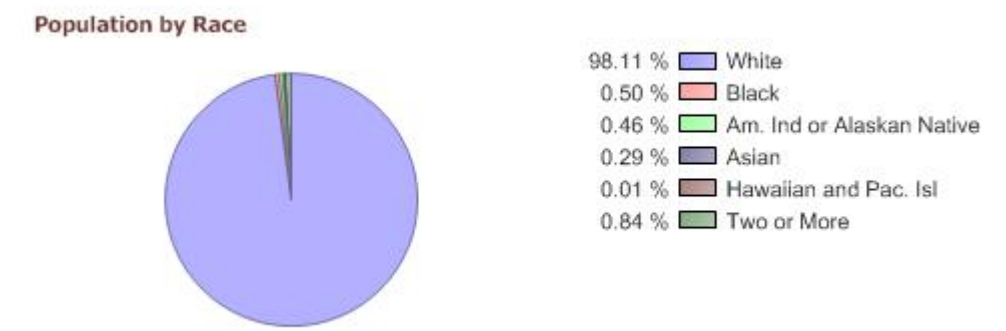
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,203	5.4%
School Age	3,867	17.3%
College Age	1,733	7.8%

Young Adult	6,148	27.5%
Older Adult	6,314	28.2%
Older (65 plus)	3,133	14.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	102	0.5%
Asian Alone	64	0.3%
Black Alone	111	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	21,930	98.1%
Two or More Race Groups	188	0.8%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	22,183	99.2%
Hispanic or Latino	215	1.0%

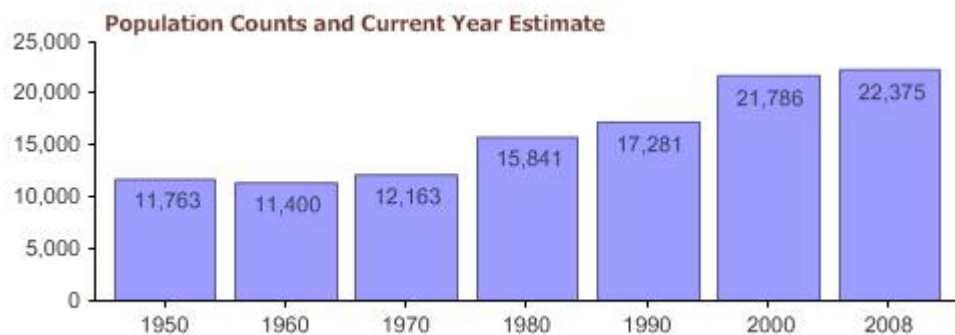
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	8,282	100.0%
Family Households	6,192	74.8%
Married with Children	2,145	25.9%
Married without Children	3,015	36.4%
Single Parents	637	7.7%
Other	395	4.8%
Non-family Households	2,090	25.2%
Living Alone	1,766	21.3%
Average Household Size	2.64	
Average Family Household Size	3.53	

Source: US Census Bureau

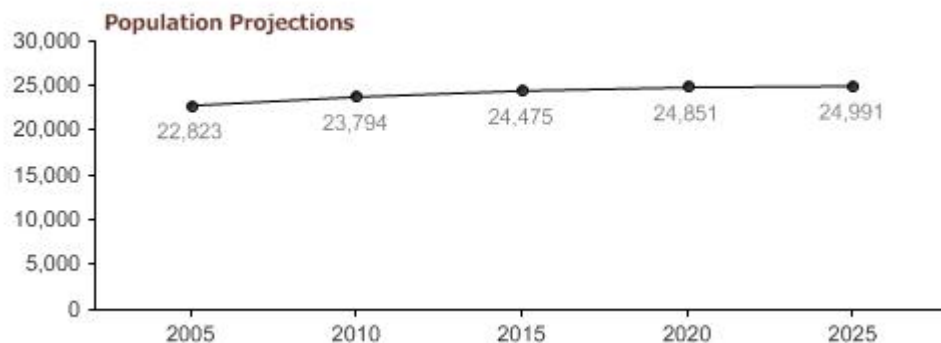
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	11,763	NA	NA
1960	11,400	-363	-3.1%
1970	12,163	763	6.7%
1980	15,841	3,678	30.2%
1990	17,281	1,440	9.1%

April 2000	21,786	4,505	26.1%
2008	22,375	589	2.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	22,823	23,794	24,475	24,851	24,991
Change Since 2005		971	1,652	2,028	2,168
Pct. Change Since 2005		4.3%	7.2%	8.9%	9.5%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center